

TITANIC LOOKOUT HAD NO GLASSES

Had He Had Them, He Says, He Would Have Seen Iceberg Soon Enough to Have Avoided It.

HAD BEEN TOLD THERE WERE NONE FOR HIM

Speed of Ship was Not Reduced After He had Announced Its Proximity—Major Peuchen Testifies that there were not Enough Sailors Around the Lifeboats—Women Credited with Pluck by Witnesses Before Senate Committee

Washington, April 23.—Like the missing heroines of a novel, the women of the Titanic, the failure to provide binoculars or spyglasses for the lookouts on the ship was one contributing cause in the destruction of the ship on the loss of more than 1,500 lives.

Two witnesses before the senate investigating committee today agreed on this. They were Frederick Fleet, a lookout on the liner, and Major Arthur Godfrey Peuchen, Canadian manufacturer and yachtsman, who was among the rescued passengers.

Asked for Binoculars. Fleet acknowledged that if he had been aided in his observations by a good glass he probably could have spotted the iceberg into which the ship crashed in time to have warned the bridge to avoid it. Major Peuchen also testified that the much greater sweep of vision afforded by binoculars, and, as a yachtsman, said he believed the presence of the iceberg would have been detected in time to escape the collision had the lookout men been so equipped.

It was made to appear that the blame for being without glasses did not rest with the lookout men. Fleet said they had asked for them at Southampton and were told there were none for them. One glass in a pinch would have served the whole crew's need.

No Drills Held by Crew. Major Peuchen criticized the crew for the lack of experienced sailors on board the Titanic. He said that when the call to quarters was sounded not enough of the crew responded to undertake the work required in lowering and filling the boats. Furthermore, he said no drills had been held from the time the ship left Southampton, although it was customary to hold such drills every Sunday.

Failed to Aid Those Struggling in Sea. Herbert J. Pitman, third officer of the Titanic, told of his failure to turn back the lifeboat in which he and his passengers were idly drifting to attempt the rescue of others when the Titanic went down.

Shuddering at the recollection, he said the cries for help made "one long continuous moan." The passengers insisted that to go back to aid them would mean their destruction, he said, so that after starting in the direction of the cries he reached his orders and waited for the dawn. "Twice he begged to be spared a recitation of the facts, but Senator Smith pressed him.

Photographers Ejected. The importunities and activities of photographers today so aroused Senator Smith that he indignantly ordered them all excluded from the chamber. "This inquiry is official and solemn," he said in explanation, "and there will be no hypoderming or commercializing of it. I will not permit it."

An amateur photographer managed to slip past the guard later, but he was summarily ejected when he sought to get snap of the scene.

Isney Refused Permission to Leave. J. Bruce Isney, managing director of the International Mercantile Marine, and Vice President P. A. S. Franklin of the White Star line, were requested by the committee to permit them to return to the ship to see the wreckage in its condition at the close of the hearing the committee declined to allow either to leave Washington until he is no longer needed. Mr. Isney was to have been recalled to the witness chair today, but may be recalled tomorrow, though that has not been determined.

It was decided also to call no more passenger witnesses until all the British witnesses have been heard. The committee also decided to delay other important business before it until the Titanic inquiry had proceeded further. (The testimony in detail is printed on page two.)

MORE BODIES OF VICTIMS.

Fourteen More Names Sent by Wireless from Cable Steamer.

New York, April 23.—The White Star line today announced the following list of names in the additional list of those recovered in the Titanic disaster:

From Mackay-Bennett via steamship Royal George and Cape Race to Isney, White Star line, came Commercial Cable company, New York.

Following Identified Monday:

Mrs. Mack. Mrs. H. McNamee. Caravelle Vassili. W. Veat. Mary Managan. James Farrell. Henry D. Hansen. Margaret Adah. Reg. Hale, and W. D. Douglas. Douglas has been embalmed. Above all passengers. Have also identified J. R. Rice, assistant purser G. H. Buck, hospital attendant, and W. Hunt of crew. Total bodies today—77.

NEARLY \$1,000,000.

Contributions Pouring Into London as Well as Into New York.

London, April 23.—The Titanic disaster still holds first place in the public mind. The newspapers publish at great length the thrilling details of the evidence given before the senatorial committee at Washington, while the extraordinary flow of money to the relief funds is proof of the widespread sympathy. The total fund, including that in New York, is approaching \$1,000,000.

MEMORIAL POSTPONED.

Great Crush at New York Hall Made This Course Necessary.

New York, April 23.—The vast outpouring of residents of the East Side who wished to pay tribute to Isidor Straus, a victim, with his wife, of the Titanic disaster, defeated the purpose for which the thousands had assembled when it became necessary to postpone a lecture on his career arranged for tonight.

Fifty 40,000 persons, according to the police estimate, crowded into the

Cabled Paragraphs

Berlin, April 23.—The new transatlantic steamer which was ordered by the North German Lloyd on April 11 at the Schichau Shipbuilding yard at Bremen is to have a displacement of 35,000 tons.

Paris, April 23.—The massacre at Poz, in which a large number of French officers, soldiers and citizens were killed and wounded, has given rise to considerable criticism of the government authorities for not foreseeing and preventing the occurrence.

Rome, April 23.—The squadron of Italian warships which has been operating recently in the Aegean sea and near the entrance to the Dardanelles has seized the Turkish island of Stampalia and has established its base there.

Venice, April 23.—The international art exposition was inaugurated today by the duke of Genoa, in the name of King Victor Emmanuel. J. Pierpont Morgan, who arrived yesterday, was one of the central figures at the ceremony.

Massachusetts, April 23.—Masses of ice prevented the Russian steamer Birma, which left New York for Rotterdam and Lisbon on April 11, from reaching the Titanic in time to the sinking. Her appeal for assistance. The Birma was 100 miles from the Titanic when she received the wireless call that the liner was in danger.

London, April 23.—Reginald McKenna, home secretary, today introduced in the house of commons the Welsh disestablishment bill which provides that after July 1, following the passing of the act, the four Welsh dioceses will cease to form part of the province of Canterbury. Commissioners are to be appointed to take possession of the church property and distribute it.

CHANGE OF VENUE.

FOR OUTLAWS' TRIAL.

Allen Followers in Battle Array in Front of the Jail.

Hillsville, Va., April 23.—The six Allen clansmen, charged with murder, were arraigned in Carroll county courthouse this morning on indictments returned after the re-examination of the coroner's jury March 14. Each pleaded not guilty.

A change of venue was asked and granted, the court announcing it would hold the trial at Wytheville beginning next Tuesday, April 30. The defendants were taken to Wytheville tonight.

Hillsville and the courthouse bristled with firearms in the hands of officers as the proceedings went on, and during the day it was demonstrated that the Allen are not without friends.

Detectives say they tipped a scheme to smuggle firearms into the jail. Wesley Smith, one of the clansmen, drew a dagger on a detective and was shot. A man who shot a strapping deputy stood at his side with a large pistol belted to him. Sheriff Edwards and Detective Felt searched all who entered the courtroom.

DR. WILEY BALKED

AT AN UNDERWEIGHT HAM.

Says He Saved Ninety Cents by Insisting That It Be Weighed.

Washington, April 23.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley today told the house committee on interstate commerce some of his views about living and housekeeping, advocating a bill to require the net weight of food packages to be stamped on them. He declared that all food should be bought by weight or measure and not simply by package.

Dr. Wiley said a grocer recently tried to sell him a ham which he said weighed a certain amount. "I asked him if he had weighed it and he said it was weighed when it came in last November," said Dr. Wiley, "and I'm sure it weighed less now."

Dr. Wiley said his respect to federal authorities with whom he was in frequent controversy while chief of the bureau of chemistry.

Young Redding's Eccentricities.

New Haven, Conn., April 23.—Two witnesses were examined today in the trial of George Redding, Jr., charged with the murder of Morris Greenberg, and all testified to peculiarities of conduct of the accused, and all of them declared they believed him sane. Five of the witnesses were friends and chums of the prisoner. The witnesses told of many plans Redding had for gaining notoriety, one of which was to walk across the United States dressed in cow-boy costume.

Encountered 300-Foot Iceberg.

New York, April 23.—The steamer Anconia, which arrived tonight from Genoa and Naples, took a course 100 miles south of the one the Titanic was pursuing when the fatal collision occurred. Captain Constable reports that although he took this extreme southerly course to avoid icebergs, he encountered on April 20, in latitude 49.9, longitude 23.2, an iceberg 300 feet long and 90 feet high.

Editor Held for Murder.

Nowata, Okla., April 23.—Because the hoof of his horse exactly matched a plaster cast of the footprint of the horse driven to the spot near here where Mrs. Irene Gibson was murdered recently, H. O. Jeffries, editor of the Nowata Advertiser, today was arrested, charged with killing the woman.

Double Shooting by Jilted Suitor.

New York, April 23.—Anna Schoket, 20 years old, and her supposed sweetheart, Barney Berger, were shot and dangerously wounded today while at work in the factory in which they were employed. Both may die. The shooting was quickly followed by a double murder by a jilted suitor, Samuel Margale, whom they arrested.

Another Mexican Battle Expected.

Tucson, Ariz., April 23.—A battle between federal and rebels near Culiacan, capital of Sinaloa, is expected. A dispatch today said Gen. Ramon Irujo, commanding 400 federals, was marching upon Culiacan, and that revolutionists had left there to intercept them.

Telegraphers Want More Pay.

Cincinnati, O., April 23.—The telegraphers of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railroad met here today and presented a demand to the management of the road for increased pay approximating 14 per cent, and a change in their working rules.

The Real Defilement.

We must hope that the compulsory kind of the day those anarchists at San Diego did them harm was awfully hard on the Sars and Stripes—Omaha World-Herald.

Strike Likely To Be Averted

RAILROAD MANAGERS AGREE TO A CONFERENCE.

Commissioner Neill Says That is Purpose of Intervention—Engineers Expect Mediation to Follow.

TO DO WHAT IS FAIR.

New York, April 23.—Mediation in the dispute between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the eastern railways, which has threatened to result in a strike on fifty lines east of Chicago and north of the Potomac, is expected to result from the action of the conference committee of railway managers today in agreeing to confer with Charles F. Neill, United States labor commissioner, and Judge Martin J. Knapp of the United States commerce court on the subject.

Possibility of Strike More Remote.

While the answer of the railroads to the letter of Messrs. Neill and Knapp did not definitely accept mediation, the opinion was expressed by the engineers that in the end this would be the result. Commissioner Neill in an interview given out after he had received the railroads' answer also indicated that he considered that mediation was intended. Tonight in all quarters the opinion was expressed that the possibility of a strike, which yesterday appeared imminent, is increasingly remote.

Conference to Begin Today.

On a series of conferences beginning tomorrow probably will depend either the definite settlement of the dispute or the arrangement of a plan of arbitration. Neill announced tonight that he will confer with the railroad managers tomorrow morning and if possible will meet the engineers later in the day. Judge Knapp, according to word received from Washington tonight, will leave that city tomorrow to take part in the negotiations here. The decision of the railway managers to confer with Messrs. Neill and Knapp was welcomed as a conference lasting practically all day.

The Plan of Action.

Immediately upon receipt of this letter Mr. Neill announced his program for immediate action toward ending the trouble, if possible. It is his plan for him to confer with the railway managers, while Judge Knapp will confer with the engineers. The two must later to compare notes. In this way, Mr. Neill pointed out, the rights of each side will be protected by secrecy from the other, while giving the government representatives a basis upon which to work for a settlement.

Striving to Do What is Fair.

In discussing the matter tonight, Mr. Neill said in part: "In the position in which I am placed I cannot venture any opinion, or say anything about the prospects of a speedy settlement of the difficulties. Both sides have now agreed to accept our kindly offices in an attempt to prevent any further strike. I should be correctly informed of the progress being made, and this I am always willing to do when I can do so without hindering our plans. Nothing will be secret, but you must realize we are all striving to do what is fair. When everything is settled then I will be more at liberty to talk."

Roads Have Not Agreed to Mediation.

On behalf of the railroads, following the giving out of their letter, it was stated that the decision to confer with the government representatives did not mean that they had agreed to mediation. The position of the railroads, it was stated, is that they will hear what Mr. Neill has to offer them, but in case his proposals are not satisfactory the railroads are free to refuse them. In this event affairs would return to their former status—the refusal of the railroads to grant the demands of the engineers.

INSANITY IN RICHESON'S CASE.

Affidavits Tending to Show Mental Weakness in His Family.

Boston, April 23.—John L. Lee, the Lynchburg, Va., attorney who is chief counsel for Clarence V. T. Richeson, the former Baptist minister, under sentence of death for the murder of Avis Little, arrived in Boston today to join with the other attorneys in the case. Mr. Lee said he had been in the city a last fight to save their client's life. Soon after his arrival Mr. Lee conferred with William A. Morse and Philip R. Dunbar, associate counsel regarding the case. It is said that when Richeson had been maintaining a strict reserve regarding Richeson, from now on his side of the case will be given much publicity, his attorneys desiring to educate the public mind to their viewpoint.

Mr. Lee returned from the south with a mass of affidavits collected at the former home of the prisoner in Virginia, the tenor of these statements tending to show mental irresponsibility. It is the claim of the attorneys that Richeson's family history is fraught with dementia, hallucinations and other forms of insanity, proven, it is declared by records of the Virginia insane hospital. Within a few days Richeson's counsel will appeal to the executive council for clemency.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER OF FIRST BASEMAN BROWN.

John V. McStein Tells Jury That Ball Player Destroyed His Home.

Albany, N. Y., April 23.—"This man attacked me and destroyed my home," testified John V. McStein, at his trial today on a charge of murder, first degree, for the shooting of Arthur Brown, former first baseman of the Albany state league baseball team, last June. McStein testified that he saw Brown in the room and that Brown struck him. Mr. McStein in the meantime crying "Give it to him, Artie." McStein said that during a struggle with Brown he fired several shots, but not with deadly intent.

Blew Head Off With Dynamite.

Savannah, O., April 23.—Wealey Olmstead, 28, today placed a stick of dynamite in his mouth and touched a lighted match to it. His head was blown away, a hole two feet square was made in the floor and the room was partly demolished. Lying on a bed two feet from where Olmstead committed the act was his seven months' old baby. The infant was not slightly injured.

Arizona Downs Woman Suffrage.

Phoenix, Ariz., April 23.—Woman suffrage was defeated in the Arizona senate today, 11 to 7. This followed an adverse report on the measure by the committee on constitutional amendments.

Condensed Telegrams

The Supreme Court Will Hear No Cases after May 3.

The Boarding House Keepers' association of New York has been incorporated.

Albert H. Olney, a Direct Descendant of Roger Williams, died at Providence yesterday after an illness of two years.

Building Inspector "Al" Gillison of Atlantic City was convicted of attempting to bribe William Grigley, judge of elections in the 1910 elections.

A Chicago Firm of Custom House brokers is suing Jack Johnson, the pugilist, for \$125 for insurance on an automobile shipped from London.

The St. Albans Granite Company's shop at St. Albans, Vt., was destroyed by fire yesterday with a loss of \$32,000.

Forty Weavers at the Stanley Woolen Mill at Uxbridge, Mass., are on strike for an advance of 10 per cent. in wages.

William C. Matthews, a negro lawyer, was sworn in yesterday as special assistant United States district attorney at Boston. Matthews is a former Harvard baseball and football player.

A Large Barn on the Farm of J. H. Jennings, postmaster at West Redding, Conn., was burned Monday night and four horses owned by Patrick Gorman, a contractor, perished in the flames.

The Family of John B. Thayer, second vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad, one of the Titanic victims, will receive life insurance amounting to \$120,000.

Captain Thomas S. Baldwin, the aviator, returned to New York after a five months' trip to the Orient. Captain Baldwin made 20 flights in Japan and China.

As a Result of a Strike of loom fixers and weavers the North Village cotton mill of S. Slater & Sons, Inc., was closed yesterday at Webster, Mass., by the management of the plant.

Senator Knute Nelson declares that the "houn" song is not a democratic tune, but a base imitation of an old Swedish folk song and is at least 1,200 years old.

Isaac Southworth of Georgetown, Ky., was trying the front door of his home when his brother, mistaking him for a burglar, shot through the door, killing him instantly.

Former Vice President Fairbanks, selected as a Taft delegate at large at the state convention four weeks ago, has informed a number of his friends that he will not go as a delegate.

William Ryan recently died at Roscrea, Ireland, leaving \$101,000 made in the saloon business in Cleveland. He bequeathed \$45,000 for 35,000 masses for the repose of his soul.

Four Children, Two Boys and Girls, were born Monday to Mrs. E. Wenski, who lives at Posen, a Michigan village. All four are healthy. The father is a farmer.

At the 142nd Annual Meeting of the Litchfield County Medical association at Windsor yesterday Dr. R. S. Goodwin of Thomaston was elected president.

For the First Time in four and a half months the business of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company has begun to show a decrease as compared with this time last year.

The Interstate Commerce commission has ordered the railroads to restore to Southern California fruit growers the right to have their loaded freight cars pre-cooled at a charge of \$7.50 per car.

The Syracuse Ministerial association pledged all Protestant clergymen not to officiate at any wedding at which the groom is requested to furnish a certificate of health and fails to comply.

The Ohio Constitutional Convention defeated a proposal to incorporate a provision for the recall of public officials in the constitution by a vote of 57 to 45. It provided for the recall of all public officials.

The Plans Providing for the extension of the Grand Trunk railroad to Boston and Providence will not be affected by the death of President Charles M. Hays on the steamer Titanic.

With the Installation of Automatic signals a few days hence by the Connecticut company on its trolley line between New Haven and Waterbury, the important improvements on that line between the two cities will be completed.

The Seven Story Grain Elevator at the foot of Pacific street in Brooklyn, owned by the New York Dock company, was destroyed by fire in which all the fire apparatus available was called out. The damage amounted to about \$75,000.

Determined to Break Up Drinking among the midshipmen and to punish those who sell liquor to them, Supt. Offboys sent eight shipmen before the grand jury to give evidence against those who furnished intoxicants to a club room in Annapolis.

In Answer to an Offer of the City to pay a reward of a cent for every ten flies delivered dead at the city hall, school children of Cleveland are warring the fly with vigor. The crusade will continue for two weeks, when the offer expires.

A Silent Toast to Major Archibald Butt, one of the Titanic victims, was drunk last night by the Second company of the Oxford street grammar school, Governor's Foot Guard, of New Haven, at its annual observance of the anniversary of the departure of the company for Cambridge in 1775.

Miss Virginia Brooks, Suffragette, who acquired the title of Joan of Arc while fighting for a reform ticket in the West Hammond, Ind., city administration, in which she was victorious, was returned winner in the election for president of the board of education.

Society's Attitude Toward Prostitution was advanced as the supreme test of Christian religion by Jane Addams, the Hull House philanthropist, in a speech in Carnegie hall, New York, yesterday before the Men and Religion Forward congress.

Impressive Memorial Exercises were held yesterday afternoon by the pupils of the Oxford street grammar school at Providence for Rosemary Abbott, a former scholar, who, with his brother, Eugene, aged 10, went down with the Titanic.

Instructions Left in a Sealed Packet led the heirs of Miss Sallie Bennighoff of Allentown, Pa., who died two weeks ago, to dig up the ground of her two farms, where they have unearthed over \$300 in gold and bank notes which she had buried.

Taft Carries Granite State

NEW HAMPSHIRE STRONG FOR THE PRESIDENT.

IS CONCEDED BY BASS

Roosevelt Leaders Claim a Fighting Chance in One District—Rhode Island State Convention Today.

Concord, N. H., April 23.—Victory in the republican presidential primaries in New Hampshire was practically conceded to Taft tonight by Roosevelt leaders, including Governor Barr. Returns received at the Roosevelt headquarters, from 205 of the 290 cities and towns, gave Taft 280 delegates and Roosevelt 264, out of a total of 544 in the state convention.

Claim Fighting Chance in One District.

The Roosevelt leaders conceded the First district to Taft, but claimed a fighting chance in the Second district, although admitting incomplete returns showed Taft in the lead there. At the Taft headquarters it was claimed that the president would have 400 delegates in the state convention to 170 for the former president.

Nine of 11 Cities for Taft.

Most of the primaries were held this evening, though some were afternoon affairs. In every case, voters were permitted to express their presidential preference in addition to voting for either Taft or Roosevelt delegates to state and district conventions. Calculations at the Roosevelt headquarters showed a slight lead for Taft in the state in preferential voting.

Nine of the eleven cities of the state chose Taft delegates, while the candidates split about even in the towns.

LITTLE RHODY TODAY.

Will Adopt Taft Platform and Endorse President.

Providence, R. I., April 23.—The republicans of Rhode Island who will meet in their state and district conventions tomorrow will elect delegates to national convention already agreed upon, adopt resolutions favoring President Taft for re-election, and probably instruct the delegates to cast their ballots for him if the programme arranged today by the state central committee is carried out. Members of the committee do not consider it probable that any effort will be made to send delegates favoring any other candidate than President Taft. Practically all the work of choosing a slate of delegates was completed today and the only function of the state and three district conventions will be to ratify the choices of the organization, unless something unforeseen arises.

TAFT'S TRIP.

Has Six Speeches in Massachusetts Scheduled for Tomorrow.

Washington, April 24.—President Taft and all the members of his cabinet were in conference at the White House until after two o'clock this morning, considering, it is understood, the present situation in New England and going over the speeches the president is to deliver on his trip beginning today. When the conference adjourned, Secretary Hill announced that there was nothing to be given out and the cabinet officers refused to talk. Secretary Nagel left the White house just before midnight to catch a train for Missouri, where he begins a speaking tour trip Friday.

For the last two days the president has worked only in his study in the executive mansion and it is understood that he intends to reply to the criticism of his administration by Colonel Roosevelt.

Leaving Washington tomorrow afternoon, the president will spend the night at the home of his brother, Henry W. Taft, in New York City, before he delivers his principal address at Boston, Mr. Taft over the long distance telephone will greet the diners at the banquet of the Associated Press and American Newspaper Publishers' association in New York.

Cummins and Taft Claim Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 23.—Victory in tomorrow's republican state convention was claimed by both the Taft and Cummins leaders tonight. John T. Adams, state manager of the Taft forces, declared that Senator Cummins' trip from Washington to Iowa as an active presidential candidate sealing the endorsement of his slate. Adams would be met by an enthusiastic endorsement of the Taft administration and the approval of the president's nomination for a second term.

HORRIBLY BURNED BY EXPLODED GASOLINE.

Wife of a Shelton Tailor in Hospital With Little Hope of Recovery.

Shelton, Conn., April 23.—Mrs. James Mascoia is in the Griffin hospital, suffering with burns which may cause her death, and her husband, James Mascoia, is also severely burned as the result of an explosion of gasoline at the latter's tailor shop this evening. In some unknown manner the gasoline exploded, and when Mrs. Mascoia tried to extinguish the flames they communicated to her clothing. She ran into the street, her husband following, trying to stamp out the fire with his hands. A passerby wrapped his overcoat about the woman, vainly smothering the fire, but not until she was burned from head to foot.

Physicians say her condition is critical. Mr. Mascoia was burned about the head and hands. He will recover, it is believed.

Jumped from Car Window.

New Brunswick, N. J., April 23.—While a Pennsylvania railroad train was running nearly 60 miles an hour through Metuchen this evening, Anne Curran, 38, of Newport, R. I., a passenger, suddenly raised a window of the Pullman car in which she was riding and jumped out. She struck on her head and was instantly killed.

More Reports from Tornado.

Springfield, Ill., April 23.—A telephone message tonight from Centerville stated that ten persons were killed at that place and fifty more seriously injured by the storm which visited parts of Illinois Sunday night. Centerville had delayed the news that Centerville had also suffered.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Glasgow: April 23, Columbus, from New York.

At Dover: April 23, Yadorland, from New York.